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Week of October 31 - November 6, 2005

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Above normal temperatures across State for third week.

Corn harvest nears two-thirds mark.

Hay and roughage supplies 98 percent adequate or surplus.

Daytime highs were mostly in the mid 50's to low 70's during the week. Night time temperatures were mostly in the teens to upper 20's. Temperatures were well above normal across the State for the third consecutive week. Precipitation was below normal, with the exception of Jackson.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

| ITEM | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Percent | | | | |
| Corn Harvested | 63 | 43 | 33 | 63 |
| Dry Beans Combined | 99 | 93 | 94 | 98 |
| Sugarbeet Harvested | 96 | 74 | 91 | 97 |
| Alfalfa Third Cut | 96 | 93 | 94 | 97 |

FIELD CROP REPORT: The winter wheat crop condition dropped with 52 percent rated good and none excellent; last week 58 percent was rated good and 2 percent was rated excellent. The sugarbeet harvest was 96 percent complete, ahead of last year and nearly even with the 5-year average.

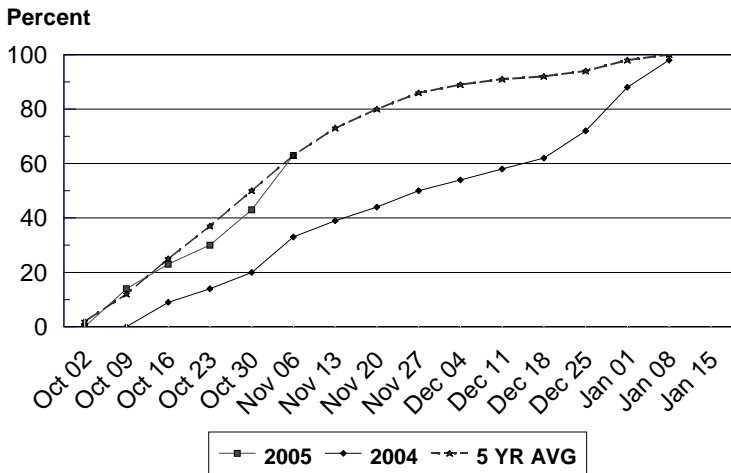
Corn condition was slightly improved with 12 percent rated excellent and 64 percent good. The corn harvest was complete on 63 percent of the acreage, well ahead of last year and even with the average.

Dry bean harvest was 99 percent complete, with only a little in Big Horn and Platte counties remaining. The third cutting of alfalfa was 96 percent complete, 2 points ahead of last year but 1 point behind average.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

| ITEM | V POOR | POOR | FAIR | GOOD | EXCEL |
|--------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Percent | | | | | |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 1 | 47 | 52 | 0 |
| Corn | 0 | 5 | 19 | 64 | 12 |

Corn Grain Harvested



LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Warm fall weather stretched feed supplies. Hay and roughage supplies were rated adequate or surplus in 98 percent of the State, with 26 percent surplus, far better than recent years. Cattle and sheep were also doing well with most rated in good to excellent condition.

WEATHER SUMMARY: For the week ending Friday, November 4th, temperatures averaged above normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees above normal in Afton to 9.9 degrees above normal in Torrington. It was the third consecutive week with unseasonably warm weather across Wyoming. The high temperature was 75 in Wheatland and the low was 8 in Big Piney. Precipitation was below normal except in Jackson. The most precipitation was reported in Jackson with 0.57 inches followed by Afton with 0.30 inches and Evanston with 0.14 inches.

HAPPY HARVEST



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 4, 2005

| TEMPERATURE : PRECIPITATION | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| : : : : : : CUMULATIVE 1/ | | | | | | | | |
| : : : : : : : NORM : | | | | | | | | |
| : : : DEP. : AMT. : DEP. : 1/05 : THRU : DEP. | | | | | | | | |
| : : : FROM : PAST : FROM : TO : CURR : FROM | | | | | | | | |
| STATION | MAX | MIN | NORM | WEEK | NORM | DATE | WEEK | NORM |
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| SNAKE DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 55 | 14 | 5.1 | 0.57 | 0.24 | 13.37 | 14.62 | -1.25 |
| Afton | 58 | 16 | 2.4 | 0.30 | -0.03 | 16.18 | 15.58 | 0.60 |
| GREEN & BEAR DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Uinta County AP | 60 | 21 | 3.9 | 0.14 | -0.09 | 9.08 | 9.93 | -0.85 |
| Big Piney AP | 58 | 8 | 4.6 | 0.05 | -0.06 | 9.35 | 6.80 | 2.55 |
| Rock Springs AP | 60 | 23 | 5.2 | 0.05 | -0.13 | 8.12 | 8.24 | -0.12 |
| BIG HORN DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Cody | 63 | 31 | 4.1 | 0.00 | -0.17 | 10.51 | 10.15 | 0.36 |
| Deaver | 69 | 19 | 5.8 | 0.00 | -0.05 | 8.20 | 5.28 | 2.93 |
| Greybull AP | 67 | 25 | 5.5 | 0.09 | -0.02 | 6.32 | 6.86 | -0.54 |
| Powell Field St | 68 | 21 | 7.2 | 0.00 | -0.07 | 9.31 | 6.87 | 2.44 |
| Worland FAA AP | 68 | 23 | 5.4 | 0.03 | -0.08 | 7.27 | 7.39 | -0.12 |
| POWDER, LITTLE MO. & TONGUE DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Kaycee | 68 | 21 | 6.9 | 0.00 | -0.20 | 12.82 | 12.49 | 0.33 |
| Sheridan WSO AP | 70 | 22 | 5.6 | 0.04 | -0.19 | 15.39 | 13.36 | 2.03 |
| BELLE FOURCHE DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Dillinger | 65 | 21 | 5.1 | 0.10 | -0.08 | 15.93 | 13.62 | 2.31 |
| Sundance | 60 | 21 | 4.5 | 0.03 | -0.23 | 11.81 | 17.31 | -5.50 |
| CHEYENNE & NIOBRARA DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle | 69 | 22 | 7.4 | 0.03 | -0.17 | 16.67 | 14.89 | 1.78 |
| Redbird | 72 | 22 | 9.4 | 0.00 | -0.20 | 15.37 | 14.62 | 0.75 |
| LOWER PLATTE DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Casper AP | 67 | 24 | 8.4 | 0.02 | -0.21 | 9.03 | 11.73 | -2.70 |
| Cheyenne AP | 68 | 25 | 5.1 | 0.05 | -0.10 | 13.24 | 14.51 | -1.27 |
| Chugwater | 73 | 28 | 7.0 | 0.06 | -0.16 | 15.15 | 14.55 | 0.60 |
| Douglas AP | 67 | 21 | 9.6 | 0.03 | -0.14 | 8.67 | 11.57 | -2.90 |
| Torrington AP | 69 | 27 | 9.9 | 0.00 | -0.19 | 14.12 | 13.04 | 1.08 |
| Wheatland 4 N | 75 | 27 | 6.1 | 0.05 | -0.12 | 14.36 | 12.40 | 1.96 |
| WIND RIVER DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Lander AP | 68 | 20 | 7.4 | T | -0.30 | 10.57 | 12.00 | -1.43 |
| Riverton AP | 65 | 25 | 9.4 | 0.00 | -0.14 | 7.00 | 7.97 | -0.97 |
| UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE | | | | | | | | |
| Laramie AP | 66 | 14 | 7.6 | 0.03 | -0.15 | 8.70 | 10.42 | -1.72 |
| Rawlins AP | 61 | 23 | 5.9 | 0.03 | -0.13 | 7.59 | 8.72 | -1.13 |
| Saratoga | 66 | 33 | 9.0 | 0.00 | -0.19 | 8.41 | 9.24 | -0.83 |
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BLANKS - INDICATE MISSING DATA.
AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. () - ESTIMATES.
1/LATE REPORTS CAN CHANGE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CUMULATIVE TOTALS.